



Little League Tournament 2018

Information For Game Directors District Tournament
All Divisions of Baseball and Softball

General Information

- PA District 22 Web site: www.pad22il.com
 1. Tournament Schedules and Standings
 2. Field Locations
 3. Tournament News
 4. Presentations
- Field Locations can also be found on Zebraweb

Zebraweb Tool

- Notification tool for games for Umpires, Directors, Managers and League Presidents
- Teams, Fields, Date, Time, Directors assigned, and Managers for the game
- You will be sent a username and password to your email account from admin@Zebraweb.org when you are added as a user. Instructions will also be sent to you. Please read and follow the instructions

Front Page to Managers Book

- Please do not remove this front page
- It notes any problems with Managers book
- Problems must be corrected
- Game Directors are authorized to help Manager resolve problems

FAQ's

- May a manager or coach warm up a pitcher- NO – warm up a player -YES-
- May a manager or coach be used as a catcher during the infield drill –YES- does he or she have to wear a mask –NO-
- Can a substitute player be taken out of the game before completing their Mandatory Play – NO-
- Must an ejected manager or coach have to leave the playing area and not be visible during and after the game –YES-
- May a suspended manager or coach be replaced –NO-
- How long after you see lightning do you wait. Suggest at least 20 minutes or 10 miles away. Use Weather Bug

Team Check In

- Team Traveling furthest gets 3rd base dugout
 1. Infield Practice 40 minutes prior to game
 2. Equipment Check 20 minutes prior to game
 3. Introductions 10 minutes prior to game
- Team Traveling least distance gets 1st base dugout
 1. Infield Practice 30 minutes prior to game
 2. Equipment Check 20 minutes prior to game
 3. Introductions 10 minutes prior to game

Please place ALL equipment outside the dugout for inspection by game directors/umpires. Any equipment not used must be removed from the dugout

All field are neutral- Home and Visitor are decided by a coin flip where team travelling the furthest gets to call the coin flip

Host Team Responsibilities

PLEASE

- Provide scorekeeper (Key Person for the game)
- Provide Pitch count person
- Make sure that Threshold for pitches can be determined
- Provide all Softballs and Baseballs
- Provide for ground crew
- Provide refreshments after the game and water for umpire during the game
- Baseballs licensed by Little League with the Dick's designation must be used

Pre-Game Duties

- Attached to Affidavit is a D22 cover sheet which indicates the status of documentation given to us from the team manager.
- Ask manager to produce missing documentation and if he/she does please sign off with your initials
- If manager cannot produce documentation please get in touch with DA, Bob Ryan

Pre-Game Duties

- Get Affidavits and Lineups
 1. Check for non-eligible pitchers
 2. Check equipment
 3. Talk to score keeper and announcer
 4. Conduct coin flip to determine home team and announce results
 5. Conduct pre-game ceremonies
 6. Get game started on time

Arriving at Field

- No batting practice 40 minutes prior to game time
- Check and make sure catchers have mask on when warming up pitchers
- Make sure that team traveling the furthest distance has 3rd base dugout
- You along with umpires are responsible for field suitability
- Call Tournament Director if you have field suitability problems

Affidavit

- Replacement Player or addition
 1. Need valid birth certificate (original) or player ID number
 2. Game Director fills out Affidavit
 3. Call DA if problems
- Checking Affidavits
 1. Check for ineligible pitchers
 2. Keep Affidavits in your possession
 3. Make sure results are correct, then sign them and turn them back to team

Affidavit Back Sheet Info

- Date Of Game 7/1
- Level Of Play district, section, state, regional, world series
- Pitcher pitcher name
- League Age pitcher league age
- Name of Opponent Opponent name
- Score Own score Opp score
- Total# pitches thrown 21
- Threshold reached 20
- Days of Rest 0
- Official pitch counter initials
- Manager initials
- Tournament Director signature

Equipment Check

- Have all equipment lined up outside the dugout and check for:
 1. Bats. No cracks or dents and are USA Baseball (or BBCOR approved (required in Sr. Baseball)
 - Little League and younger – USA Baseball
 - Junior and Intermediate – can be USA Baseball or BBCOR
 - Softball – BPF Rating of 1.20 stamped on bat.
 1. Batting Helmets check padding and for cracks, decals (No C-Flaps - See exception)
 2. Catcher equipment
 3. Jewelry
 4. No spikes for 8 to 12 year old
 5. No batting rings. Sleeves are ok

Talk to players

- Talk should include
 1. Sit on bench and stay away from fence
 2. Leaving the dugout
 3. Jewelry
 4. Spikes
 5. Catcher
 6. Head first slides 8 to 12- prohibited while going forward
 7. On Deck batters 8 to 12 - prohibited

Pre-Game Ceremonies

- Coin Flip any time. Team traveling furthest gets to call
- Check Line Up cards before turning them over to umpire.
Scorekeeper and managers
- Where should players line up > Your call
- Talk to scorekeeper and explain how to keep Little league portion of score book

Pre-Game Ceremonies

- Announce players, Manager, coaches, umpires and game directors
- Parents Pledge
- Players Pledge
- National Anthem
- Play Ball

Duties During The Game

- Get in good position to watch fans and dugout
- Only authorized personnel in dugouts
- Communicate with scorekeeper. Get handle on Mandatory play
- Rowdy Fans
- Manager/coach player ejection
- Injuries
- Help Umpires
- Check on refreshments after the game

Pitch Count

- Make sure pitch count is verified each half inning and announced
- Have scorekeeper sign Affidavit after each new pitcher is announced and at the end of the game
- Have Manager initial Affidavit after the game
- Make sure the Threshold is used for days of rest and pitch count

After The Game

- Return Affidavits
- Text or call _____ with the score and defensive innings played by each team
- Softball Text or Call George Davis at 267-608-6175 with the score and defensive innings played by each team
- Thank Host League
- If games is incomplete or less than one inning got played call _____ immediately and do not let teams leave

After Teams Last Game

- Only return Affidavit if player(s) added
- Retain the Team Affidavit and return to Earle Mercadante or Tournament Director
- Let the team know the Affidavit will be returned

Tournament Communications

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